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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the final Office Action of January 23, 2006, please find the following remarks in support of patentability.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks in support of patentability** begin on page 6 of this communication.